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J. J. BLACKFORD, M. D.

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1st. An humble acknowledgment to the Supreme Being, for His protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the union of these States.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American Independence.

3d. Americans must rule America, and to this end, native-born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal, and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others: never-

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens; but

5th. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth,) who recognises any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognise the Federal and State constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will, between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States, and non-intervention by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7th. The recognition of the right of the native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Ederal Conemporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the

their domestic and social affairs in their own mode subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one Representative in Congress. Provided always, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any

such Territory, ought to participate in the forma-tion of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

Sth. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory ough to admit others than citi-zens of the United States to the right of suffrage, or of holding political office.

zens of the United States to the right of suffrage, or of holding political office.

9th. A change in the laws of naturalization, making a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not hereinbefore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers, and persons convicted of crime, from landing upon our shores; but no interference with the wested rights of foreigners. ested rights of foreigners. 10th. Opposition to any union between Church

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith, or worship, and no test oaths for office.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (by

management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in reopening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to unnaturalized foreigners the right of suffrage in Kansas and Nebraska; as shown in its vacillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in dis-gracing meritorious naval officers through preju-dice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering

mismanagement of our foreign relations.

14th. Therefore, to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we would build up the "American party" upon the principles hereinbefore stated 15th. That each State Council shall have autho rity to amend their several constitutions, so as to abolish the several degrees, and institute a pledge of honor, instead of other obligations for fellowof honor, instead or other ship and admi sion into the party.

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Acceptance of Major Donelson. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26, 1856. To Hon. ANDREW J. DONELSON.

Sir: The National Convention in this city, having unanimously chosen you as their candidate for the Vice Presidency of the United States in the approaching election, have appointed the under-signed a committee to make known to you officially this proceeding, and to ask your acceptance of

In the discharge of this duty, the undersigned are happy to avail themselves of the opportunity it affords them, to express their personal gratification in the choice made by the Convention, and to congratulate you upon a result no less honorable to yourself than auspicious to the welfare of the

With the highest consideration, we have the

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,
ALEX. H. H. STUART, of Virginia,
ANDREW STEWART, of Pennsylvan ERASTUS BROOKS, of New York, E. B. BARTLETT, of Kentucky, WM. J. EAMES, of Massachusetts, EPHRAIM MARSH, of New Jersey.

TULIP GROVE, NEAR NASHVILLE, March 30th, 1856.

GENTLEMEN: I did not receive until yesterday our official note of the 26th of February last, inrming me of my nomination to the office of Vice President by the American party, and asking my acceptance of the same.

For the flattering terms in which you have communicated this proceeding, I beg leave to offer you my sincere thanks. I accept the position assigned me by the American party, with a just sense, I trust, of the responsibility belonging to it. I attended the convention with no expectation that tended the convention with no expectation that such an honor awaited me, and if my own feelings and wishes could have been consulted, it would have fallen upon some other member of the American party, in whose ranks are so many distinguished individuals, better known to the country and better prepared by experience for the high duties of the station, should the voice of the people with the station, should the voice of the people with the station. ple be in accord with that of which you are the organ on this occasion. But acting upon the max-im left us by the great men of the earlier days of our republic, that public office should be neither sought nor declined, I yield to the judgment of those who have thought that my name might be of

those who have thought that my hame hight of one service in advancing the important objects which constitute the American party.

Our leading idea is that the two old parties, Democratic and Whig, have ceased to exert their former healthful influence in the management of former healthful influence in the management of the public interest, and that, without the interven-tion of reforms which they can never effect, the beloved Constitution and Union, bequeathed to us by our forefathers, will not long be preserved.

For the most of the evils with which we are threatened at the present period, the administra-tion of President Pierce is evidently responsible; but instead of finding his party engaged in the prosecution of measures to avert the dangers he has brought upon the land, we see it more active than ever in scattering the seeds of sectional strifts

and social anarchy.

When Gen. Jackson came into the Presidency

When Gen. Jackson came into the Presidency, he acknowledged in his inaugural address the obligation of the Executive to restrain the patronage of the Federal Government, so that it should not be brought into conflict with the freedom of elections. But modern Democracy stands in direct antagonism to this obligation. There is scarely an election precinct in the United States which has not witnessed the most shameful interference with elections by the agents of the Federal Government acting in the name of Democracy. acting in the name of Democracy. In former times, when parties were created by patriotic and national sentiments, upon measures of general interest to the whole country, we never heard that a measure could be declared Democrat-

ic in one place, and not Dem

leading men professing to belong to this party.—
Yet we see this enormity exhibited daily by the party press in the pay of the present Executive.
The necessary result of such corruption, if not successfully opposed, must be to destroy all political morality, and to continue power in unfaithful and incompetent hands by the mere influence of the money derived from the taxes which are paid by the necone for far different nursusses. It is under the money derived from the taxes which are paid by the people for far different purposes. It is unde-niable that the antagonism now prevailing between the North and the South, is mainly attributable to the political artifice which has enabled men hold-ing directly opposite opinions on the power of Congress over the institution of slavery in the Territories, but yet professing to belong to the same Democratic party. The Nebraska-Kansas act is constantly called by one portion of Democrats, a law which will prevent the extension of slavery to the Territories, and by another portion, a law the Territories, and by another portion, a law which will enable the South to carry slavery to the Territories. By the same fallacy, secession, nullification, abolition, and all other isms have found a shelter under the flag of Democracy, explained as it is by modern interpreters.

In former times, also, our best patriots, without

distinction of party, spoke of the necessity of guarding the ballot-box from the dangers of for-eign influence and of keeping separate the Church and State; and of the advantage to be derived and State; and of the advantage to be derived from a frequent recurrence to the earlier advice of our Fathers, which inculcated a reverence for the compacts of the constitution, and the abstinence from whatever tended to form geographical parties or array one section of the Union against another. Now, however, the whole power of the Federal Government is brought to bear against any individual who has the independence to declare his attachment to these old-fashioned sentiments. Whole classes of men stand proscribed and ostracised for ne other offence than that of joining an association which seeks only to correct the excesses of party spirit, and to restore the government to the purity it possessed when we received it from the hands of those sages who founded and reformed it. reformed it.

Looking, gentlemen, upon the American party as destined to eradicate the evils to which I have thus briefly adverted, I am proud to be called one of its members, and can only regret that in selecting its flag-bearers, the choice for the Vice President had not fallen upon one who could bring to the cause higher guarantees for its success than can be drawn from the humble services I have

can be drawn from the humble services I have heretotore rendered my country.

Thanking yeu again for the kind manner in which you have expressed your personal gratification at the nominations, I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. J. DONELSON.

To Messrs. Alex. H. H. Stuart, of Virginia; Andrew Stewart, of Pennsylvania; Erastus Brooks, of New York; E. B. Bartlett, of Kentucky; William J. Fames, of Massachusetts; Ephraim William J. Eames, of Massachusetts; Ephrain Marsh, of New Jersey.

DEATH OF MAJOR HARNEY .- Major Robert B. Harney, a brother of Gen. Harney, United States army, died at his residence in Elkton, Tennessee, on the 6th ultimo, of a paralytic attack. He had in early life a family love for the din and strife of those wars that make ambition virtue, being an officer in the regiment of regulars which gained a brilliant victory under Gen. Jackson at the bloody battle of the Horse Shoe, where the great chief, Red Eagle, sustained such a crushing defeat.

The Acadia sugar plantation was sold at New Orleans a few days since for \$144,100.